

### SOME SUPERVISORS WILL SERVE THE LAST TERM AT NEXT MEET

MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD ON  
MCH. 20 WILL BE LAST FOR  
PRESENT BOARD.

### TO HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO

Selection of State Aid Road Will No  
Doubt Bring About a  
Battle Royal.

The March meeting of the board of supervisors will convene March 20th. This will be the last meeting of the present board, as the terms of office of eleven of the members expire this spring and in one or two instances the retiring members will not be candidates for re-election. The election will fall on Tuesday, April 4, and the last day of filing by candidates for township office will be two weeks from today, March 20.

The coming meeting promises to be a busy one, as there is considerable business to be disposed of. The special building committee appointed for the building of the new county home will report on their acceptance of the recently completed home. The selection of a road on which to expend the remaining half of the state aid money will come before the meeting, inasmuch as the state highway commission turned down the road east of Harmon, which had been designated as the highway on which to expend the money. The selection of the road will no doubt bring out a warm discussion. The grand jurors for the April term of circuit court will also be selected at this meeting. There are likely to be petitions presented asking aid from the county in rebuilding bridges along the Green river in Harmon and Hamilton townships that were damaged by high water in January.

The supervisors whose terms of office expire this spring are: John J. Wagner, Bradford; Luther Burkett, Dixon; Ralph E. Hanson, East Grove; Joseph Bauer, Hamilton; Kyle C. Miller, Lee Center; Austin J. O'Malley, Marion; James Buckley, May; C. C. Buckaloo, Nelson; F. L. Young, South Dixon; U. Grant Dysart, Viola; John H. Grove, Willow Creek. Frank L. Young of South Dixon will not again be a candidate for office and so far two candidates have avowed a desire to fill the chair: Wilbur Cortright and Peter Hoyle. James Buckley of May, who has been the representative for many years of that township, has not fully announced his intentions, but it is likely he will be prevailed upon to return to the board. Ralph E. Hanson of East Grove has not announced himself but as he has made a good man on the board he will probably serve another term. U. Grant Dysart of Viola township will have an opponent in John Montavon, former supervisor. Albert Hill of Lee Center will be a candidate against Kyle C. Miller, according to report. There is talk of other candidates in other townships, but the aspirants will have to announce themselves within two weeks.

### DRYS' CAMPAIGN WAS OPENED BY SENATOR

MASS MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE  
SUNDAY WAS WELL  
ATTENDED.

The opening gun of the dries' campaign in Dixon was fired Sunday afternoon at the Dixon opera house, when State Senator M. H. Cleary of Galena delivered an address on "Why Saloons Should Be Voted Out of Dixon." H. L. Fordham in a preliminary talk, asked for a fund to carry on the fight in the city. Attorney H. A. Brooks introduced Mr. Cleary, who told of conditions in his home town and in Jo Daviess county, and asked all to take advantage of the opportunity to vote on this question at the coming township election.

### TO CHICAGO

F. M. Johnson who has been visiting Ex-Supervisor and Mrs. Johnson, has returned to Chicago, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bess who will visit a month with relatives.

### R. A. M. MEETING

A regular meeting of Nachusa Chapter R. A. M. will be held at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening for business.

### CONGRESSMAN E. A. POULSON

Recipient of President's Demand  
For Vote on Armed Ship Issue.



Photo by American Press Association.

### NO PARTISAN BIAS IN HOUSE'S ACTION

REPUBLICANS PROMISE WILSON  
TO ACT ON RESOLUTION  
UNBIASED.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Mich. 6.—President Wilson today appealed directly to Representatives Bennett and Lenroot, republican members of the house rules committee, to consider the armed ship issue without a partisan bias and to assist in getting a vote on a resolution warning Americans off armed vessels to demonstrate the falsity of reports abroad that a majority of congress is not with the president in the matter. Lenroot said the republicans would not bring party considerations into the issue.

In the house Mann, republican, announced he was against the armed ship subject being brought up at all, and he was cheered when he assailed Americans who might involve the country in war traveling on armed ships.

### PEORIA HAS \$1,000,000 FIRE

Big Elevator and Contents Burned  
There This Morning.

(Associated Press)  
Peoria, Mich. 6.—Fire destroyed the Iowa elevator, owned by the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, and 750,000 bushels of grain, largely owned by Bartlett & Co. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire threatened the vast distillery and manufacturing district nearby.

### WOMEN WILL DEMAND PLANK

Large Numbers Will Take Down on  
National Conventions.

Washington, Mar. 6.—Delegations of women will far outnumber delegates of the two political parties that will attend the Democratic and Republican national conventions according to announcement at the Washington headquarters of the National Woman's Suffrage association. The chief purpose behind the move is to secure in each platform of these two parties a plank favoring votes for women.

### WEDS 8 TIMES; DIES AT 89

Iowa Woman Makes Nat Goodwin  
Look Like Cross Roader.

Dubuque, Ia., Mar. 6.—Nat Goodwin's record has been smashed by a woman, Mrs. Anthony Hoser, who is dead here at the age of eighty-nine. She had been married eight times, the last time at the age of eighty-three. Seven of her husbands are dead.

### STAY TO SEIZE PROPERTY

Peoria, Mar. 6.—A FBI policeman stayed at the property of a person who had been arrested on duty and who had been arrested on duty.

George Korsten and Henry Reitz of Ashton were here today.

Joseph Clayton and William Heinz both of Reynolds township were in the city on Saturday.

Town Clerk A. B. Wicker of Franklin Grove was a visitor in the city Saturday afternoon.

### STREET CAR STRIKE BRINGS NO DISORDER

WASHINGTON PEOPLE IN MIDST  
OF FIRST TRANSPORTATION  
DIFFICULTY.

### TAKE SITUATION GOOD NATUREDLY

BULLETIN.

Washington, Mich. 6.—The street car men this afternoon agreed to return to work immediately and take up the adjustment of questions while the cars are being operated.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mich. 6.—The street car strike, which was begun yesterday, proceeded quietly today with service about 25 per cent normal. Members of congress and a hundred thousand others, mostly employees of the government and shops, took chances of getting transportation. Every available motor contrivance and horses and buggies were in use. Washington never had any transportation difficulties before and therefore took the situation good naturedly. The street car men demand a minimum scale of 50 cents an hour and ten hours' work within 12 consecutive hours.

Washington, Mar. 6.—A serious street car tie-up is on in Washington, affecting all street car lines. The street car companies have ordered a complete withdrawal of their cars from all lines following inability to reach an agreement on a strike. City officials failed in mediation. Labor leaders threaten to draw into the strike the operatives of the electric light and power companies. Should they succeed in this, they will leave the city in darkness.

### AMBOY AND OREGON ASK MEMBERSHIP

MAY BECOME MEMBERS OF ILLINOIS  
VALLEY RACING CIRCUIT THIS YEAR.

Amboy and Oregon are contemplating asking for membership in the famous Illinois Valley Racing circuit, consisting of Aurora, Mendota, Ottawa and Streator.

The I. V. association will meet soon and award dates, and the application of Oregon and Amboy will be considered if they are filed. Oregon and Amboy should make good members of the association as horse racing is a popular sport in both cities. The races have been held in the fall at fair time. The horse enthusiasts realize that better horses can be had through the Illinois Valley association.

### ANOTHER U.S. CONSUL IS DEAD

Olney Arnold, Representative at Cairo,  
Died in Lisbon.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Mich. 6.—Olney Arnold, American consul general to Cairo, Egypt, died Sunday at a hospital in Lisbon, Portugal.

Charges against Arnold, preferred by American resident of Cairo, in which it was said he was guilty of un-neutral utterances were being investigated at the time of his death. He was a former legislator of Rhode Island and was once democratic candidate for the governorship of that state.

### CHICAGO PASTOR ACCEPTED CALL

Rev. John Dornhoefer Will Take  
Charge of Local Church.

Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor of the Ridgeway Congregational church of Chicago, yesterday accepted the pastorate of the Dixon Congregational church. He will assume his work here the first of April.

Frederick Rosbrook came up from Peoria Saturday for a week end visit with his sisters and brother, Mrs. Dana McGrew, Miss Rosbrook, and F. J. Rosbrook.

Mrs. Belle Sellers, who has been housekeeper at the George Gitt home for the past several months, left this morning for Mt. Vernon, Ia., called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. David Watson.

### PICKS NEW SECRETARY OF WAR

EX-MAYOR N. D. BAKER OF CLEVELAND  
SELECTED BY WILSON TODAY.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mich. 6.—Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, O. has been selected by President Wilson as his new Secretary of War. Braker has accepted.

### G.O.P. SWEDES WILL TAKE DEFENSE STAND

STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
BE PRESENTED AT PRINCETON  
CONVENTION.

### WILL ENDORSE SENATOR SHERMAN

Illinois Presidential Candidate Will  
Be Given League's Support  
For Office.

In opening the national campaign in Illinois at Princeton on Thursday the Swedish-American republican league, representing 80,000 voters in the state, will take a strong stand for national preparedness.

This was determined Thursday at a meeting of the resolution committee in Chicago. Carl R. Chindblom presided. He and his conferees were unanimous on the proposition that the first pronouncement from Illinois from so influential an organization should take an unequivocal stand for adequate defense.

The tentative draft of the plank does not go into details, but it is so strong that whatever significance may be desired will go through the convention without a hitch, in the opinion of the men who sat in at the conference.

It is the purpose of the league leaders to stand squarely for a "genuine defense policy" as the put it, and to insist that both the army and navy shall be rehabilitated and brought up to the highest standard possible in the shortest possible period.

Loyal to United States.  
"The Swedish-American voters of Illinois will not be found backward or quibbling when it comes to a question of protecting the United States," said Edwin A. Olson, a member of the committee. "They stand for adequate defense, and I believe the pronouncement will ring true. It will be patriotic and practical."

In addition to taking the stand the league will endorse Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman as its candidate for president and will declare for the restoration of "historic republican principles and policies" at Washington. The democratic administration will be condemned as unable to conduct the affairs of the nation properly and a plank will demand restoration of the protective tariff.

### HANDS OFF STATE FIGHT

The league will keep its hands off the republican factional fight in Illinois, but will arraign the democratic state administration, declaring for a return of Republican officials at Springfield.

Senator Sherman and former Gov. Deneen are scheduled as headlines, and practically all the candidates for state offices will be on the ground.

### HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital board will be held at 9:30 Tuesday morning at the hospital.

### BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright of Nachusa township are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday.

W. L. Sheets and wife returned to Savanna today after spending Sunday at the home of Geo. Eichenberg.

August Bettner was here Saturday.

H. J. Miller of Earlville was here today.

### THE WEATHER

Monday, Mch. 6, 1916

Unsettled with probable rain to night; Tuesday generally fair and colder.

### TWELVE WERE KILLED IN ZEPPELINS' RAID

LONDON OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED  
RESULT OF SUNDAY NIGHT ATTACK.

### THREE AMERICANS RELEASED

(Associated Press)

Twelve people were killed and 33 were injured in last night's air raid on the coast of England, in which three Zeppelins participated, according to an official statement from London.

### No Infantry Engagement

There was no infantry fighting to the north of Verdun last night, according to today's Paris announcement.

### Steamer Sunk

British steamer Masunda, 5,000 tons, bound from Bangkok, Siam, for England, has been sunk, the crew being saved.

### German Movements

Important movements of German troops in Belgium are reported. It is said 4000 German cavalrymen are en route to the front near Ypres.

### Fighting Since Feb. 21

British troops have been fighting on the Tigris since Feb. 21.

### Thousand French Taken

A thousand French were captured near Verdun Saturday and Sunday, Berlin says.

### City Under Fire

Correspondents state that Verdun itself is under German fire, but that little damage has been done.

### Americans Released

Three Americans—Mrs. Farwell, Mrs. Mitchell and Dr. Henry Forbes—who had been reported mistreated and interned by the Bulgarian authorities, have been released.

### HIGH SCHOOL BURNS SOON AFTER COLLEGE

EAST LANSING, MICH., AUTHORITY  
CONSIDER THEORY OF  
INCENDIARISM.

(Associated Press)

East Lansing, Mich., Mch. 6.—While the ruins of the engineering building of the Michigan Agricultural college were smoldering late last night, fire broke out in and destroyed the East Lansing high school, loss \$13,000. The loss to the agricultural building was \$200,000. College officials and citizens have been discussing rumors of incendiaryism.

Lansing, Mich., Mar. 6.—Fire destroyed the engineering building of the Michigan Agricultural college, causing a loss of \$250,000. Practically all the mechanical, electrical and physical laboratory equipment was burned.

The students' fire department, assisted by city apparatus, saved the men's dormitory and other nearby buildings after a hard struggle.

### TWO BASKET BALL GAMES HERE

Interesting Contests Were Played At  
High School Gym Saturday

The freshmen of the south side high school defeated the Sterling Midgets at the high school gym Saturday evening by the score of 15 to 13. It was a hard fought game and the freshmen had hard work to defeat their heavier opponents. In the preliminary the Y Juniors defeated St. Mary's by the score of 12 to 10.

### PRINCESS THEATER'S, NEW POLICY

Commencing this evening the Princess theatre will show an all star feature program presenting the Mutual Master pictures De Luxe. These features consist of four, five, six or more reel subjects and each one in itself a rare treat. The Strand theatre of Chicago, New York and Indianapolis has closed a contract with the Mutual Film Co. for Master Pictures De Luxe beginning Feb. 27th. So the Princess theatre is to be congratulated on securing this big feature program. This marks an important step forward in the Princess' consistent policy of artistic presentation of the Highest Standard Photo-play Productions.

The picture for this evening will be "The Price of Her Silence," in five acts, featuring Florence LaBadie.

Attorney R. H. Scott was in Amboy today on legal business.

### CONG. W. P. BORLAND

Labor Bill Before Congress Exercises  
Country's Union Leaders.

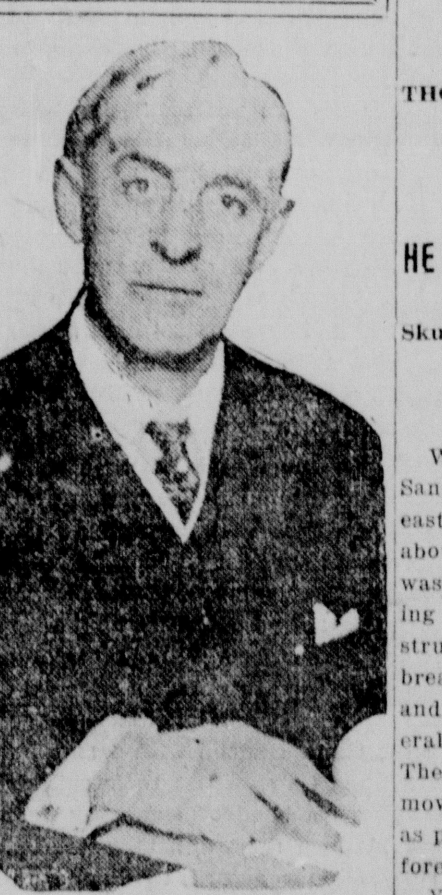


Photo by American Press Association.

The measure of the Missouri representative if passed would require all government employees to work not less than eight hours daily.

### SCHOOL TAX RATES SHOW WIDE RANGE

RATES VARY FROM FIVE CENTS  
TO \$1.99 ON VALUATION  
OF \$100.

According to the summary of taxes levied in school districts of the county by County Superintendent Miller, the tax rate varies from 5 cents to \$1.99 on \$100 valuation. The limit of taxes for general school purposes provided by the Illinois school law is \$1.50 on \$100, with power to levy an additional \$1.50 per \$100 for building purposes, a total of \$3.00 per \$100.

The least money raised in any district in the county is that in No. 108 in Sublette township, where the rate is 5 cents and amount raised is \$25. Only three pupils attend school in the district, the building is closed and the children are sent to Sublette school. The reason the amount this year is so small is because of funds left in the hands of the treasurer. The next lowest district is 21, Nelson township, the Cook district, and the rate is but 21 cents on the \$100. There are two districts in the county where the rate reaches \$1.99, No. 68, the town of Amboy, and 149, the town of Pawpaw. The school rate in North Dixon is \$1.75 while that of the south side is \$1.54.

### HOUSE CONFERRED WITH WILSON

Told President of His Mission to European Capitals.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mich. 6.—Col. House conferred with President Wilson this morning and told him the results of his mission to Berlin, Paris and London. He refused to discuss diplomatic questions with newspapermen.

New York, Mar. 6.—Eluding interviewers and camera men, a large number of who were waiting to question him, Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's confidential adviser, was taken off the steamship Rotterdam of the Holland-American line at quarantine by the swift coast guard cutter Hudson and landed at a pier on the East Pier. Mrs. House, her maid, and six or seven pieces of baggage were also taken off.

Colonel House has been aboard for several months on a confidential mission for the President and has held conferences with officials of all the nations at war.

### DAUGHTER BORN

A seven pound girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spangler of Nachusa.

Miss Clara Sheets returned to Freeport this morning after visiting at the Geo. Eichenberg home.

Ralph and Paul Charters of Ashton were here today on business at the court house.

Jason Miller was in Ashton today on business.

### YOUNG MAN CRUSHED UNDER ROCK SUNDAY AT CEMENT FACTORY

THOMAS GODT VICTIM OF CAVE-IN  
AT QUARRY SUNDAY  
AFTERNOON.

### HE LIVED BUT A SHORT TIME

Skull Was Fractured and Leg Was  
Broken—Inquest Held  
Late Today.

While at work in the quarry of the Sandusky-Portland Cement company east of this city Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, Thomas C. V. Godt was caught under a piece of overhanging earth and rock. A large rock struck him, fracturing the skull and breaking the bone of one of his legs, and it required the assistance of several men to get the stone off his body. The unfortunate young man was removed to the Dixon hospital as soon as possible, but he expired shortly before 6 o'clock.

Young Godt came here from Oglesby a short time ago with his parents and accepted a position with the cement company. With other men he was at work in the quarry when fellow workers discovered that some of the earth and rock at the top of the bluff surrounding the quarry were breaking away. They shouted a warning to Godt to get away and he turned to run but tripped and fell and before he could regain his feet the rock caught him.

Thomas C. V. Godt was born in LaSalle February 14, 1896, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Godt. Beside his parents he leaves five sisters and one brother. They are: Mrs. Harry Hurton, Red Wing, Minn.; Misses Sophia, Hilda, Emma and Mira and brother John, all of this city. The young man was a member of the Oglesby Baptist church. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church in this city at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dunk, pastor of the Baptist church at Oglesby assisted by Rev. Stoddard of the Dixon Baptist church officiating.

Four witnesses were called before the jury to give testimony in the case. They were Jesse Jones, Chas. E. Barnhart, Carl Lang, fellow workmen who were nearby when the accident occurred, and Dr. E. S. Murphy, who attended the young man. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

### HAS RECORD COAL TONNAGE

Duquoin Claims to Exceed Any 10,000  
Population Town on I. C.

Duquoin, Ill., Mar. 6.—The Illinois Central's freight business at Duquoin during the past year was by far the biggest in the history of the city. It is known that the revenue from freight originating at Duquoin was in excess of \$1,000,000, probably the largest of any town of 10,000 population on the Illinois Central lines.

It is expected that receipts of the freight department of that road here will aggregate almost \$2,000,000 for 1916. Coal shipments comprise about 50 per cent of the freight business of Duquoin with only one railroad.

### HE GOT HER ON THE LINE

And He Refuses to Allow Any One  
Else a Connection.

Pana, Ill., Mar. 6.—Anthony Cohoon of Cowden, southeast of Pana, was put in jail at Shelbyville on a charge of assaulting his wife, Mary Cohoon.

He is alleged to have tied a rope around his wife and dragged her over the ground. When neighbors went to the Cohoon home to aid her, Cohoon would not permit them to enter. Her injuries are serious.

### KILLS EX-PARTNER'S WIFE

Illinois Man Slays Woman in Home  
and Shoots Himself.

Chillicothe, Ill., Mar. 6.—Arthur Storry shot Mrs. Harvey Entz through the heart at her home here. He then turned the weapon on himself and inflicted three wounds, two in the chest and one in the head. Physicians say he may recover.

Storry met his victim's husband, a former partner in the fishing business, as he was on his way to the Entz home, saying he was going for a wrench. The tragedy occurred fifteen minutes later.

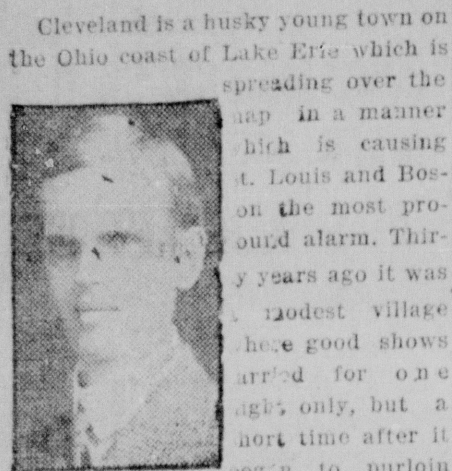
### Plan New Power Plant

Humboldt, Ia., Mar. 6.—Formation of an electric power syndicate second only in size to that which operates the power plant at Keokuk, Ia., has been announced by officers of the new concern.



# Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"  
CLEVELAND.



Cleveland is a husky young town on the Ohio coast of Lake Erie which is spreading over the map in a manner high in causing the most profound alarm. Thirty years ago it was a modest village here good shows are held for one night only, but a short time after it began to purloin steel mills from Pittsburgh and since then it has grown so rapidly that it is now the sixth city in the United States and is one of the most prominent way stations on the New York Central system. In 1910 it had 560,000 people, counting John D. Rockefeller as merely one man, and was still ahead of Pittsburgh, although the latter had annexed Allegheny City and 27 miscellaneous hilltops in its efforts to catch up.

## OTHER HENS ARE ON THE JOB

S. W. Youngman Proud Of Record Of Seventeen Buff Leghorns

There has been considerable said of late as to the laying records of chickens owned by different persons. S. W. Youngman of Dement town has a pen of seventeen Buff Leghorns that have certainly been on the job so far this year and have set a pace that is hard to beat. During the

When all its industries are working, Cleveland air assays as much smoke to the mouthful as Pittsburgh's, and the wives of the Euclid avenue millionaires have to launder their lace curtains twice a day.

Cleveland is full of happy people, riding industriously on its street cars for three cents a trip. The late Tom Johnson spent his fortune while taming the street car company, being one of the few automobile owners who have been able to sympathize with the poor strap hanger. The city is now trying to segregate all of its public officials in a civic center, which looks as stylish on paper as Chicago's allegorical and hypothetical Lake Front park and when this is done it will be able to watch them all at the same time with an unrelenting eye.

Cleveland is a beautiful city with wide, clean streets and great business buildings and the visitor is greatly impressed with it as soon as he has escaped from its railroad stations. These stations were built when Cleveland was a small town and have persistently refused to grow up with it. Cleveland and Buffalo citizens have very little in common with each other, but when they discuss their railroad stations a bond of sympathy grows up between them and they go forth in brotherly accord to slay a railroad official.

month of January there were gathered from this pen of birds 224 eggs, while during the 29 days of February they laid 256 eggs.

## GUARD OF HONOR

The guard of honor of G. A. R. Post No. 299 attended the funeral of S. C. Yingling of Franklin Grove today.

Miss Althea Roe was here Saturday from Franklin Grove.

## BERLIN IS CALM OVER U. S. SENATE ACTION

"Attack in Self-Defense" Term New Coined Word.

Berlin, Mar. 6.—The news of the United States senate's action in tabling the Gore resolution was received calmly in official and other circles here. Opinions are divided as to whether or not this preliminary outcome of the discussion in the American senate is favorable to Germany. Many are inclined to reject the theory that it can be considered in the light of a censure of President Wilson.

It is asserted in Berlin official circles that Germany cannot accept what is termed "a new term coined in English destruction," reading "attack in self defense." It is argued that such an attack is just as much a departure from the existing international law as would be, in the opinion of President Wilson, a warning of American citizens not to use armed merchantmen. It is pointed out that Great Britain gave the American government explicit assurances that British vessels were and would be armed "for defense only" and would never be for attack.

## Floating a Loan.

"I want to see if I can't borrow a little money from the Brokers and Stockers' bank."

"Well?"  
"What sort of man is the president of it? Is he one of these fellows who are impressed by a rusty suit, or does he think a man is a good risk who affects loud vests and gay spats?"—Pittsburgh Post.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Michael Duffy, who is a candidate for the office of tax collector, feels that his circumstances entitled him to the special consideration of the voters. His wife is blind and is a terrible sufferer with cancer of the face, for which there is no relief, while Mr. Duffy is unable to earn enough to provide for their simplest needs at his job as street cleaner. He will appreciate any efforts exercised in his behalf.

## RAIDER MOEWE IN GERMAN PORT

Raider Said to Have Taken Fifteen Enemy Ships.

## BOAT'S MINES SUNK WARSHIP

German Official Report Claims Vessel Took Prizes into Neutral Ports or Sunk Them—Reaches Home With \$250,000 in Gold—Also Has Over 400 Prisoners.

Berlin, Mar. 6.—A storm of enthusiasm such as was equalled only in the case of the famous Emden greeted an announcement of the admiralty that the now equally famous Moewe, the German raider which since the beginning of the year has held mysterious sway on the high seas, notably in mid-Atlantic, had arrived "in a German port." She brought with her, according to the announcement, 1,000,000 marks in gold bars (\$250,000) and 402 prisoners, taken from a total number of fifteen allied vessels—with the exception of one French and one Belgian, all British—aggregating a tonnage of nearly 60,000 tons.

Of these fifteen vessels, the majority were sunk, the admiralty says, while "a small part were sent as prizes to neutral ports."

## Says Moewe Mines Sank Battleship.

The Moewe, according to the statement, not only wrought havoc on allied maritime commerce by sinking or capturing nearly everything that came into its path, but was also engaged on her "successful cruise lasting several months" in sowing mines along what is described as "the enemy coast." It was one of the Moewe's mines, the admiralty avers, which caused the sinking on Jan. 9 last of the British dreadnaught Edward VII, from which every one of the 777 men aboard was saved by British rescue vessels.

The home port into which the German raider finally brought her prisoners and booty is not designated by the admiralty, nor is it believed that it will be made known. This leads to the belief here that other raiders are expected to return from sea roving trips. Some here even believe the port in question may be the base for a number of similar other enterprises.

## Moewe Not a Warship.

The theory that the Moewe is a warship is dispelled by the official announcement through the fact that it is not designated as an "S. M. S." but simply as "the Moewe." The commander is Count Von Dohna-Schodden, a captain lieutenant in the imperial navy.

## German Official Report.

Berlin, Mar. 6.—Official announcement was made here that the German cruiser Moewe arrived in "some" German port. She had on board a large number of British prisoners and \$250,000 in gold bars.

The announcement says fifteen vessels were sunk by the Moewe which also laid mines at several points. One of these mines, it is stated, sank the British battleship King Edward VII. The statement says:

"The naval general staff states that the Moewe, commander Burggrave Count Dohna-Schodden, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at some port with four British officers, twenty-nine British marines and sailors, 266 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel brought up the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports:

"The British steamships Corbridge, 2,687 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 2,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,035 tons; Drom, only, 3,027 tons; Farrington, 2,146 tons; Clan MacTavish, 5,816 tons; Appam, 7,781 tons; Western, 3,200 tons; Horare, 3,355 tons; Flamenco, 4,628 tons; Saxton Prince, 3,471 tons; the British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,473 tons; the French steamer Maroni, 3,169 tons and the Belgian steamship Luxembour, 4,322 tons.

"At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines to which, among others, the Battleship King Edward VII. fell victim."

## CLAIMS ZAPATA IS LOSING

Guerrilla Generals Report Continuous Advances Against Rebel Leader.

Mexico City, Mar. 6.—The minister of war reports that the forces of Generals Romero and Cepeda are actively continuing their advance toward Cuernavaca.

Heavy fighting occurred Saturday south of Adolfo, where the advance force continued along the Mexico City-Cuernavaca railway. The Zapatistas are losing heavily, it is reported.

Japan to Get Mexican Report, Mexico City, Mar. 6.—Secretary Mura of the Japanese legation has been recalled by his government to report on the Mexican situation.

Cholera in Austria. Geneva, Mar. 6.—Cholera has broken out anew in thirty-seven villages and towns of Austria, according to information from Innsbruck.

Society women needing engraved calling cards will find just what they want at this office. Come in and see our samples.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jno A Eckert to Wm M Rapp wd \$50,000, sqw neq, sh nwq, neq seq, nwq nwq nwq and neq sqw wh seq sqw 29, Sublette.  
Anna Pierce to Frank Davison qcd \$1350, lot e and ch lot 2 blk 2 Hicks' add Ashton.  
S M Bennett to Jas S Bennett wd \$500, pt seq 19 Wyoming.  
C C Fisher to Anton Auchstetter Jr qcd \$125, 1-3 of seq seq 7, sh sqw 8, nh sqw 17, neq neq 18, Willow Creek.  
Izodere Gehant to Henry F Wendel wd \$16,000, sqw sqw 29, sh neq 39, Wyoming.  
Hannah Murphy to Wm A Schmid, wd \$1, lot 44 Moeller's survey Dixon.  
Annie E Butler to Frank Bresson, wd \$6393.33, und 1-3 of ch sqw 29, Viola.  
Jennie Miller to Frank Bresson, same as last above.  
Lillian G Johnson to Frank Bresson same as above.  
Geo B Stitzel to Geo W Conn Jr, wd \$24,850, wh nwq 36, seq seq 26, part sqw 25, Amboy.  
Heirs Lewis T Long to Joseph H Jeanguenat wd \$20,713.75 ch nwq & pt sqw 21, Nelson.  
Squire E Johnson to Samuel R Patterson wd \$6500, part lot 2 Highland Park add, Dixon.  
Heirs Alfred Morgan to W M Burke, wd \$8900, nh neq 30, Amboy.  
W M Burke to Frank B Keller wd \$8300, same as last.  
Heirs Jno C Jacobs to Jno M Egan sr wd \$1600, part lot 1 Jacobs' survey of sqw sqw 14, Amboy.  
Geo W Hartenbower to Mollie Siegel wd \$15,000, sqw 33, East Grove.  
Chris Steder to Henry Steder wd \$4500 and h nwq seq 13 May.  
Brooklyn Lodge No 282 A F & A M to Wm H Carnahan wd \$550 lot 3 and part lot 4 of sub of lots 15 and 16 blk 6 Compton.  
Margaret Flanagan to Mary J Carney qcd \$1 seq 8, 8h ch sqw 8 and pt seq 17 Palmyra.  
Augusta O Welstead to Francis J Tilton wd \$4500, tract 22 Loveland Place tracts Dixon.  
Clinton Judd to J A Nelson wd \$1200, lots 17 20 22 23 24 and 27, block 2 Johnson & Avery's add Dixon.  
Heirs Hannah Scott to Andrew Otte dal wd \$350 pt sqw 11 Wyoming.  
Eva M Hof to R E Hunt wd \$500 lots 3 and 4 blk 5 Rogers' add Paw-paw.  
Geo Fisher to David and Mary Thomas wd \$3000, pt wh seq 10 Wyoming.  
Mary Thomas to Julia and Wm B

## TOWN IS WIDE OPEN; CITIZENS ASK GUARD

Gov. Dunne Rejects Petition from Lid Element.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 6.—After a conference with Adjutant General Frank Dickson and a member of the staff of the attorney general, Governor Dunne decided he had no authority to send troops to Nokomis, in Montgomery county, as requested by citizens, who said the town lacked a much-needed police force.

Governor Dunne received a petition signed by 130 residents of the town, asking him to take action. In the petition it was stated that life and property in Nokomis was constantly in jeopardy. Crime has been on the increase for some time, according to the petition, and shootings are common.

Mayor Joe Weinstein and the board of aldermen of Nokomis have not been on harmonious terms. The aldermen have refused repeatedly to confirm the appointments of chief of police, night police and special police for the last eighteen months. Weinstein is backed by the wide-open town element.

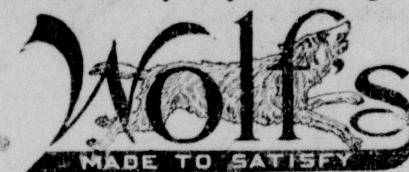
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Mrs. J. W. Pankhurst of Temperance Hill, who has been visiting Miss Mary Pankhurst, returned to her home Sunday.

Steve Benjamin was a visitor in Belvidere Sunday.

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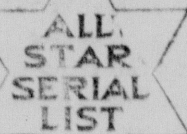
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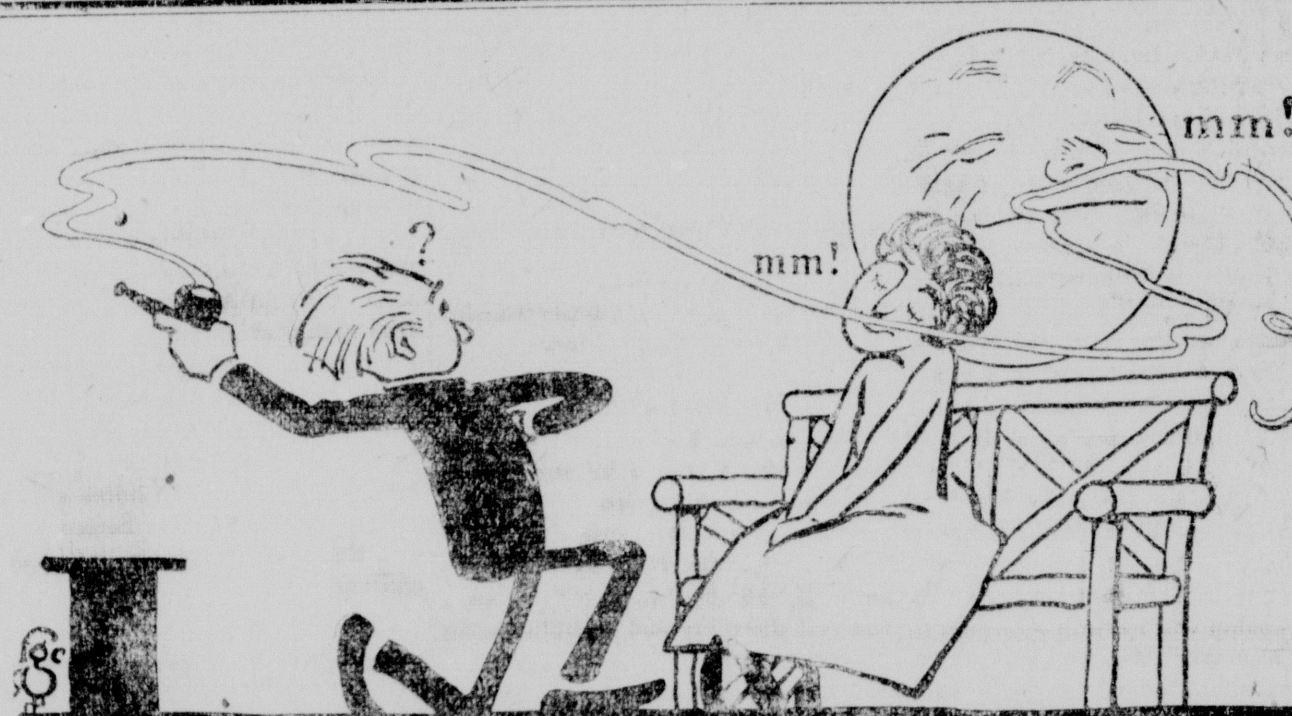


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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Monday

P. E. O. meeting—Mrs. Abner Barlow

#### Tuesday

Current Topics club—Mrs. Oscar Brown

#### Wednesday

St. James Young Ladies Aid—Mrs. Hubert Bahen  
Palmyra Mutual Aid—Sugar Grove church  
L. O. O. M. meeting—Moose hall  
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Frank Brauer

#### Thursday

St. James Missionary—Mrs. Hubert Bahen  
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall  
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall  
Moose dance—Moose hall

#### Friday

Mystic Workers—Miller hall  
Rebekah lodge—L. O. O. F. hall

#### Hoi Polloi Supper

Mrs. Louis Drummond delightfully entertained the Hoi Polloi club members, their husbands and friends at a scramble supper Friday evening. Five hundred was enjoyed afterwards. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Melvern Overmier of Chicago, a former member of the club.

#### Entertaining Sister

Miss Florence Dustman is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. F. Snyder, and little niece, Mary Snyder, of LaSalle.

#### O. E. S. Meeting

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular meeting Friday evening in Masonic hall. One candidate was admitted by affiliation during the evening. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and wafers were served by a committee consisting of Mesdames Clara Frye, Erma Edwards and Ada Staples.

#### At Baptist Parsonage

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harland of Streator were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Stoddard at dinner Saturday. Mr. Harland has been head of the Scranton Correspondence school bureau at Streator but expects to make his home in Sterling.

#### S. F. O. Club

The S. F. O. club will be entertained this evening by Misses Frances and Sue Patrick.

#### Tuesday Evening Club

Mrs. Clark Rickard will entertain the Tuesday Evening club Tuesday evening.

#### CABARET AT MOOSE DANCE

Mrs. Edna Arnold, a popular cabaret singer and artistic dancer will appear at the regular Moose Dance Thursday evening, March 9th.

Miss Arnold is considered one of the most popular singers in the country. The public is invited to attend.

#### Prairieville Social Circle

The Social Circle of Prairieville will meet Wednesday in an all day session at the home of Mrs. Frank Brauer, 323 W. Chamberlain street. A scramble dinner will be served at noon. The ladies are asked to come prepared for the work of the day, with thimbles, etc.

#### Volunteers Meeting

Twenty were present at the meeting held Wednesday at the home of Miss Dorothy Hirliman in Gap Grove. There was a little business transacted, so the major portion of the evening was devoted to a good social time with games and music. The hostess served a very excellent luncheon. The next meeting, that of April 5th, will be held with Miss Helen Siers, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

#### D. A. R. Meeting

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was well represented at the monthly meeting on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Abner Barlow, who was assisted in entertaining by Miss Osborne, Miss Pankhurst and Mrs. Burnham. A number of guests was present. After the usual opening exercises a very enjoyable program was presented.

Little Josephine Anderson, a tiny tot of five, made a charming appeal to the company in "Comin' Thru the Rye," and in a clever little encore, "The Blue Bird," as she sang in quaint colonial costume. She was accompanied by her mother, Eloise Thompson, accompanied by Miss Margaret Clark, gave The Flower Song and A Medley on the violin, and the sweet tones she drew forth from her instrument seemed to belie the fact that she is but ten years old. She has favored the chapter a number of times with her music, which is always enjoyed.

Delegates were elected to the state conference which convenes the 29th and 30th of this month in Ottawa, Ill. Miss Laing and Miss Pankhurst were chosen as delegates, Mrs. M. H. Vail, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Petrie and Mrs. as alternates.

The paper of the afternoon on "The Honor and Advantages of American Citizenship" which was to have been given by Mrs. J. D. Crabtree, was in her absence from the city, given by her son, Judge John B. Crabtree. The paper spoke of the wonderful transformation that had taken place in this part of Illinois, the reclaiming of the swamp land where Chicago now stands; of the force of character and sound judgment of the people who had to cope with the problems that arise in a community of people from every nation in the globe. Judge Crabtree said that the advantages of American citizenship are many to woman, who holds here the highest place that is accorded her in any land. But with these advantages come certain duties. One cannot live to one's self alone; there are duties to the family, the neighbor, and the country. The evils of the saloon, child labor, and graft in public affairs must be met squarely with the ballot, the only certain remedial method.

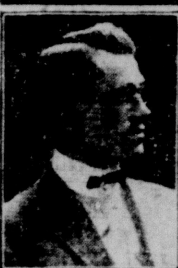
Mrs. Burnham closed the program with two very fine readings, the first entitled, "Rhoda Farrand," the second, "Our Emblem." A concert of music from an Edison disc, kindly furnished by J. E. Moyer, was enjoyed during the hour when the hostesses served refreshments of ice cream and small cakes, with the letters, D. A. R., in red and blue icing, decorating the latter.

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north of Harmon. Saturday evening. Sixty neighbors and friends were in attendance. A Sterling orchestra furnished the music. Late in the evening a scramble supper was served.

#### From Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnould of Rockford dined at the tavern yesterday and called upon a number of their friends. They were entertained in Franklin Grove Saturday at the home of Mrs. Arnould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman.

#### Moose Dance

We have the pleasure of announcing to the dancers of this city and patrons of the regular Thursday evening Moose dance; that on Thursday evening, March 9th, arrangements have been made with Miss Edna Arnold of Chicago to be present on this occasion and entertain with artistic dances and popular song hits of the season.

Miss Arnold is one of the most clever and also most popular cabaret artists in the country, a lady of congenial personality, one who will meet and please all who wish to make her acquaintance. A very cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to meet Miss Arnold, to be present at our regular dance Thursday evening, March 9th.

#### Ceremonial Meeting

A ceremonial meeting of the Sinissippi Campfire Girls was held Saturday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Miss Amy Petersberger. Twelve of the thirteen members of the campfire were present and spent a delightful afternoon. Miss Bess Ward, of Richmond, Ill., who is a guardian of a campfire in that city, gave the most interesting talk.

#### Supper at Cottage

Misses Katherine Owens, Katherine Roper, and Mary Louise Fuller, Mark Smith and Edward Wingert, with Miss Ethel Sterling and Floyd Chapman chaperoning, motored to the Wingert cottage up the river Friday where supper was enjoyed.

#### At Sunday Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller entertained friends at Sunday evening luncheon.

#### At Birthday Dinner

Misses Seville Crawford entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her 13th birthday Katherine Roper, Katherine Owens and Mary Louise Fuller.

#### Palmyra Mutual Aid

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will hold an all day meeting in the basement of the Sugar Grove church Wednesday.

#### Go to Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford left today for Cleveland, O., where they will visit with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pickrell, who are in Cleveland on a visit. Mr. Pickrell is United States consul at Para, Brazil. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will be gone a week.

#### From Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCarthy entertained Sunday the latter's sisters, Misses Jessie and Hattie Stonick, and niece, Miss Lorraine Stonick, of Freeport.

#### St. James Societies

The Young Ladies Aid society of St. James will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Hubert Bahen. On Thursday Mrs. Bahen will entertain the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. James church at an all day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon.

#### Kingdom Bend Aid

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Kingdom Bend Aid Wednesday.

#### Stjernan Club

Miss Nellie Fuestman will entertain the Stjernan club at her home on Peoria avenue this evening.

#### Supper Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lord on Sunday evening entertained at supper Smith Ayres of Kirkwood, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ayres of this city.

#### MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best Spring tonic-laxative, purifier.—Rowland Bros.

#### Ladies Will Assist

A meeting of the house committee of the Elks club and the ladies who are to assist them at the annual children's party at the club Friday evening, will be held this evening to formulate plans for the affair, which will be made especially attractive for the youngsters. The following are the ladies who will assist: Mesdames R. C. Bovey, C. H. Bokhof, Robert Sterling, C. H. Higley, L. A. Pitcher, Harry Stephan, Ward Miller, A. A. Rowland, W. E. Worthington, W. F. Sutterlin, Charles E. Hooker.

#### Returned to Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheetz of Savanah and Miss Clara Sheetz of Freeport returned to their homes last evening after a visit at the George Eichenberg home.

#### For Birthday

Miss Ruth Rice entertained her little girls Friday evening at supper at the Nachusa tavern in honor of her birthday. A theatre party followed the supper.

#### Lady Foresters

The Lady Foresters will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, 810 S. Peoria avenue, Tuesday afternoon, March 7th.

#### Philathea Class Meeting

The Philathea class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Florence Watts, near the North Dixon park. The members are requested to bring the hankchiefs for China.

#### Week End Guest

Miss Vera Lynch of Morrison was entertained by Miss Bess Kennedy over the week end.

#### Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer Wednesday at 3. A large attendance is desired.

#### Gets Diploma

Ernest Bates of this city has been presented with a diploma in the highest accounting firm, the LaSalle Extension University of Chicago, where he studied for the past year.

#### Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Leonard and Mrs. Daniel D. Murphy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prindaville.

#### At Drew Home

Mrs. John W. Duffy and son Clark were week end guests at the J. P. Drew home in Palmyra.

#### Hikers' Outing

The boys of the Hikers' club had a most delightful time while on their hike to Lowell Park Saturday. They enjoyed seeing the new Colony building as they walked across the state farm, looking for a suitable camping spot near the river. They found an ideal spot in Hazelwood and proceeded to prepare their dinner, cooking over a big fire. They indulged in snowball fighting, skating and scouting among the trees of Lowell park.

#### Every Member Committee

Tuesday evening at the Baptist church will be held a meeting of the Every Member Canvass Committee. The twenty members are all expected to attend.

#### Last Pre-Lenten Dance

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild and the members of the order of Knights of Columbus will give a dance at Rosbrook's hall tomorrow evening. The last of a series of three given by the joint committees of both organizations, was given March 1st, and this one is to be given by all three committees of both and will be the last pre- Lenten affair, of course, as Lent begins tomorrow, although it is hinted that something may be done on St. Patrick's day. This dance promises to be a very enjoyable event. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music. The friends of both organizations are invited to attend.

#### Fifth Birthday

Lucy Bovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bovey, entertained yesterday with a birthday party, the day marking the fifth birthday of the little Miss.

#### Entertained Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William Harkins entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Schrader of Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wachtel and daughter of South Dixon.

#### At Sterling Meeting

Thirty members of the Dixon order of Knights of Columbus attended the meeting at Sterling yesterday of the third degree team work put on by State Deputy Brown and the degree team from Chicago.

### RAISING CAPITAL.

Young Sam Clemens and His Chums In a Coonskin Deal.

The adventures of Sam Clemens and his comrades would fill several books of the size of "Tom Sawyer." Many of them are, of course, forgotten now, but those still remembered show that Mark Twain had plenty of real material.

It was not easy to get money in those days, and the boys were often without it. Once Huck Blankenship had the skin of a coon he had captured and offered to sell it to raise capital. At Selms' store on Wildcat corner the coonskin would bring 10 cents. But this was not enough. The boys thought of a plan to make it bring more.

Selms' back window was open, and the place where he kept his pelts was pretty handy. He went around to the front door and sold the skin for 10 cents to Selms, who tossed it back on the pile. Then Huck came back and after waiting a reasonable time crawled in the open window, got the coonskin and sold it to Selms again. The boys did this several times that afternoon, and the capital of the band grew. But at last John Pierce, Selms' clerk, said:

"Look here, Mr. Selms; there's something wrong about this. That boy has been selling us coonskins all the afternoon."

Selms went back to his pile of pelts. There were several sheepskins, but only one coonskin, the one he had that moment bought.

Selms himself in after years used to tell this story as a great joke.—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

### HUMOR AS A WORLD FORCE.

Contrasting the Men Who Create With the Men Who Destroy.

Sir Herbert Tree in a lecture at the Birmingham and Midland Institute said:

"Humor may be a help or a clog in life. Many great men have been without it. I think it may be broadly stated that men of action, the great destroyers, the men who take, are as a rule devoid of humor, while men of imagination and contemplation, those who create, who give, have the gift of humor. Among those pre-eminently gifted with humor were Abraham Lincoln, Disraeli, Goethe and Heine, the late Lord Salisbury, Arthur Balfour, Dickens, Thackeray, Fielding, Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII, Charles II., Dr. Johnson, Charles Lamb, Emerson and Byron.

"I could enlarge upon this theme until your eyelids would no longer wag. But I will content myself with contrasting as typical examples of the yea and nay of humor two of the world's greatest men—Shakespeare and Napoleon, the arch creator and the arch destroyer.

"Shakespeare gave an abiding joy, one that will contribute to the happiness, the education and the ennobling of mankind throughout the ages, 'in states unborn and accents yet unknown.' Napoleon, on the other hand, took from mankind millions of lives and set humanity wailing."—London Telegraph.

#### A Queer Diagnosis.

A celebrated Dublin physician was Sir Dominic Corrigan, who was as much famed for his brusqueness toward patients as for his skill. In the course of some reminiscences William Charles Scully told a story of the doctor which is quite well worth quoting. "I was taken to see him," says the writer, "several times, but he always treated me with the utmost kindness. However, a highly respectable maiden aunt of mine had a different experience. She went to consult him. After sounding her—none too gently—and asking a few questions he gave a grunt and relapsed into silence. Then after a short pause of meditation he said, 'Well, ma'am, it's one of two things—either you drink or else you sit with your back to the fire.'"

#### More Lovable.

Two peevish old dames were sent over to inspect a Red Cross hospital in France. They came back and reported that a black cat was kept as a pet in the institute. The head of the hospital was written to about it and replied: "The black cat is the 'Tommy's' mascot, and they're fond of her—a lot fonder than they were of the two old cats you sent out here to inspect us."—Chicago Herald.

#### Newly Discovered Talents.

"Of course I shrieked when I thought there was a burglar in the house," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"What did your husband do?" "Charley looked at me with deep reproach and asked why I couldn't bolder that way once in awhile when the home team needed a boost."—Washington Star.

#### The Best Chance.

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#### He Went.

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#### St. Agnes Guild

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## THE SPIRIT OF SPRING

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FOR SALE: Good thrifty shoats. Call or address W. A. Batinger, Dixon R. F. D. 1. 5513\*

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BABY WEEK.

Commencing Saturday and continuing through this week the United States wherever newspapers and magazines go will be focused upon the babies, says an exchange.

This is the result of a national campaign on the part of the United States government under the inspiration and direction of the children's bureau of which Miss Julia Lathrop of Illinois is head.

At the biennial session of the state federation in Aurora two years ago Miss Lathrop outlined her plans for immediate action.

And the child conservation campaign has certainly borne fruit.

Last year 45 states and territorial legislatures and the congress passed laws affecting children. In a large number commissions were appointed to study and prepare for future legislation.

Twenty-seven states amended their laws for independent children, 18 improved their treatment of delinquents, 16 strengthened their child labor laws, 14 paid special attention to defectives, 3 and the District of Columbia voted to allow the use of public school buildings as social centers, nine amended former laws or passed new laws for playgrounds, and four passed a model vital statistics law.

The territories were not backward. Alaska forbade the employment of boys under 16 in underground mines, Hawaii passed a curfew law for girls under 16 in Honolulu, the Philippines provided for dental clinics in the schools and created a public welfare board to control social centers and Porto Rico passed a model juvenile court law.

But the national bureau believes, and very sensibly, that a considerable part of this effort is of little use if we do not care for the babies. Therefore "Baby week" is to lay special stress upon the care of the little ones.

Our death rate for children under one year of age is abnormally high.

Two incidents in New York City recently have a special bearing on "Baby week."

In one a judge put a man under a cash bond of \$250 for nine years to support his family and with the injunction that he must remain in the city and take care of his family or he would get two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000.

The judge rightly declared that this was much better than making him a charge of the state and allowing his family to shift for itself.

The other incident was the statement of a noted charity worker that in ten years the number of children supported by New York City in private institutions had grown from 16,000 to 22,000.

The official declared that every child ought to live in a home instead of an institution and he pointed to Boston where during ten years the number of children taken from institutions and placed in homes is the same as those given the other treatment in New York.

THE TECHNICAL SIDE OF WAR.

Germany usually has a new technical secret ready at the right moment. At the opening of war it was the giant portable howitzer, which did wonders even if it has not yet blasted a way to Paris or Dunkirk. When a drive at Ypres was contemplated the poison gas machine was ready, though it had but a temporary success, respirators largely neutralizing their effect. It may be that the present drive at Verdun is based to some extent on the Fokker, and that the secret of this sensational new air machine has been so carefully guarded with reference to this offensive. The value of aircraft for discovering hidden emplacements and directing artillery fire was not fully realized until the war had been in progress for some time, and in this specialty the allies have had rather the best of it. The Fokker seems to have been constructed for the specific purpose of attacking and destroying those hovering observers and great care has been taken not to let one fall into the enemy's hands. Its value in keeping the French aviators from locating the big German guns in a battle line thus is obvious. In the history of the battle of Verdun the Fokker may need a chapter.—Springfield Republican.

SURE WE WANT A DOWNSTATE MAN; LOWDEN.

In a political speech in LaSalle Saturday Col. Frank Smith insisted that a down state man, meaning that part of the state outside of Chicago, should be the republican nominee for governor this year. We all agree with the Col. on this point. That is the reason so many republicans are for Col. Frank O. Lowden of Oregon. Mr. Smith is a mighty good man and would make a very good governor, but in many ways Col. Lowden is better and would make a better governor and the republican voters are not going to be misled by this "down state" stuff. Col. Lowden is just as distinctly a "down state" man as Col. Smith is. The fact that he will get two-thirds of the republican votes in Chicago is no argument against him being entitled to the support of "down state" republicans. Mr. Smith will learn after the September primary that Col. Lowden is very much a "down state" man and the further down the stronger he will be among republicans.—East St. Louis Tribune.

City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 52 24

Dr. and Mrs. Wilard Thompson came out from Chicago last evening after a short visit.

—Sterling Bros. Drug Co. are now carrying the full line of electric light globes formerly carried by Dauntler & Son. All customers are invited to call at the new place for supplies. 54 2

Mrs. Frank Edwards returned to her home in Pawpaw after a few days spent with her aunt, Miss Anna Woodbridge who has been ill.

Dr. J. W. Stephens left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., for two or three weeks' stay.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 305, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine went to Springfield this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sahlberg are here from Gray's Lake, Ill.

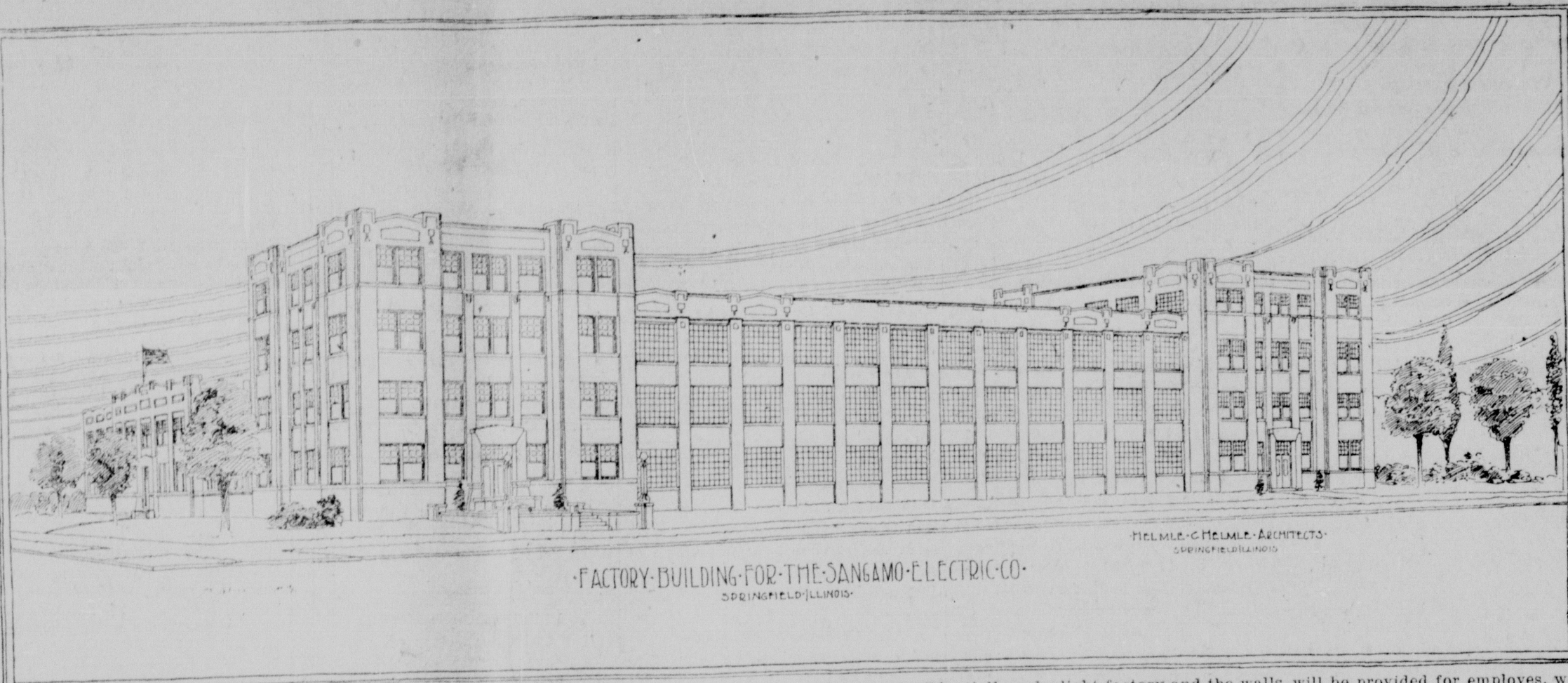
Mrs. H. A. Roe and daughter came out from Chicago Saturday evening and returned again this morning.

Wm. Hintz left on a commercial trip to DeKalb and Sycamore this morning.

Joseph Vaile spent the day in Rockford on business.

Attorney James Kelley of Amboy was here yesterday visiting with his friends.

Contractor M'Alpine Of Dixon Will Erect Big Factory Building In Springfield At The Cost Of \$100,000 Soon



W. J. McAlpine of this city has been awarded the contract for the erecting of a new factory building for the Sangamo Electric company of Springfield, Ill., at a cost of \$100,000, and he will commence work on the structure within a few days. The contract for the big structure went to the local man as a result of his excellent work in the construction of the Ferguson building and Franklin Life Insurance building at the state capital.

Concerning the structure the Illinois State Register says: Work will be commenced at once on additional factory building for the Sangamo Electric company in Springfield which will be one of the largest

structures for industrial purposes that has been erected in the city. The building has been designed by Geo. Helmle of the firm of Helmle & Helmle, architects, of the city. The cost of the new structure, when completed, will be \$100,000.

The new building, which is to face north on Converse avenue, will be 254 feet long, and will connect with the main buildings of the company and complete a comprehensive factory scheme. As each previous building has been erected, this general plan has been followed, and with the completion of the new building, the Sangamon Electric company will have a group of buildings

arranged for the highest possible economy of operation and efficiency of manufacture. There will be a general re-arrangement of departments in the plant. The general office of the company will occupy the four story portion of the new part to the east, on North Eleventh street. The three story section on the west will be used exclusively for manufacturing purposes.

The exterior is to be of face brick and Bedford stone and the building can well be compared to the factory buildings which are being erected in the larger eastern cities. It is essentially a daylight factory and the walls will be 75 per cent glass area, steel cash to be used throughout the factory portion.

The health, comfort and general welfare of the employees has been given the greatest consideration. The office portion of the building contains a room for the visitors and a library for use of those employed in the plant, and also a large women's rest room. A well appointed dining room for the use of employees is also included. The upper floor of the west pavilion is devoted to an assembly hall for lectures, stereopticon exhibitions, educational classes for employees and general use. Light and airy locker and wash rooms will be provided for employees, with a separate locker for each.

Mr. Helmle stated that structurally the building is the heaviest construction of any factory erected in Springfield. It is of complete steel frame construction, the wall of each story being carried on its own steel frame-work.

A full magnet control electric passenger elevator is provided for the office portion and the factory will contain a 4,000 pound freight elevator. The stairways are of steel and concrete and all danger from fire in the plant is eliminated by a complete automatic fire sprinkler apparatus.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — Who First Brought Fire To the Earth



He Brought Down the Great Gift of Fire.

THE Greeks believed that before man came to live on earth there was a race of giants. One of the most interesting was Prometheus, daddy told his children. "He and his brother had the job of making man and all the animals of the earth. He had to give man courage and strength and wisdom and swiftness and to animals some claws, others wings, another a shell—oh, 'twas the greatest work and fun to find out just what each creature needed to fight his way up to glory and then provide him with the best kind of a tool! When Prometheus and his brother had worked like the giants they were and had their part of the earth rather decently fitted out with horses and cows and dogs and cats and monkeys and squirrels and eagles and crows and sheep and ducks and goodness only knows what other creatures they fancied into love and life and when they had got some splendid men to run things, both these remarkable giants stood dizzy with failure, for man cannot live without fire, and as yet there was no fire upon this new, crude, young earth and no way of making any."

"Didn't Prometheus have a box of matches in his pocket, daddy? You always carry a box when we go out for adventures," said Jack.

"Matches are very stylish and modern, my son. Until quite lately men struck fire by rubbing two sticks together. Even in colonial times, when people let their fires go out, they had to tramp miles to borrow a few coals from some neighbor who was obliging. Well, these two brothers, after working like angels and giants, faced the awful problem of seeing their labor go to smash unless they got some fire quick as anything. They talked it over, and Prometheus decided it was his job to go up to the palace of the gods and steal some fire for his mortals and beautiful animals. So he begged the Goddess Minerva to help him, flashed up to the gods' home in the clouds, lighted his torch at the wheels of the sun's chariot and brought down to humans the great and divine gift of fire."

"Oh, wasn't he brave and generous, daddy?" cried Evelyn.

"With this wonderful gift placed in his hands man was more than a match for all animals. It helped him to make weapons to control them, just as a blacksmith makes horseshoes at his furnace. It helped him to make tools like plows and rakes to till the earth and plant seeds for his food. It helped him to warm the huts he had to live in cold weather, and finally it helped him to make beauty for his home, coins for money, tools for trades—in fact, fire helped man to become what we know him today." Then daddy looked at the clock and kissed the children good night.

Bert Boynton of Palmyra was in Dixon Saturday.

John W. Duffy returned home Saturday from Chicago.

F. X. Newcomer went to Amboy to day on business.

Clarence Billig left this morning for Chicago. From there he will return to his home in Catawissa, Pa.

Harry Mangas was in Sterling last evening.

Coroner Stephens was here from Ashton this morning.

Misses Elizabeth and Jessie Wold have returned from a visit in Chicago.

I. O. O. F. Meeting  
The Odd Fellows will meet this evening.

Decatur Plans a Ball Park.  
Decatur, Ill., Mar. 6.—The city commissioners of Decatur are planning to construct a grand stand and bleachers in one of the public parks and set aside a sufficient space for a municipal baseball grounds. Since Decatur lost its "Three P" league franchise and park there has been a demand for such a resort.

Mrs. A. K. Truesdell is ill and was taken to the Dixon hospital yesterday.

Charles Cass of Sterling was here today.

The Grumpy Bachelor.  
A wealthy gentleman who owns a country seat on one occasion nearly lost his wife, who fell into a river which flows through his estate. He announced the narrow escape to his friends, expecting their congratulations.

One of them, an old bachelor, wrote as follows: "I always told you that river was too shallow!"—London Telegraph.

Man Freed of Attack Charge.  
Danville, Ill., Mar. 6.—John D. Parkton, steward at the National Soldiers' Home, has been discharged by Judge Walter Brower of the circuit court of the charge of attacking a fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Kirkham, formerly of Hannibal, Mo. The girl has confessed that Parkton never molested her.

Sanitary Dairy Farm as Memorial.  
Joliet, Ill., Mar. 6.—Senator Richard J. Barr, candidate for the Republican nomination for the attorney general, announced the opening of a new 160 acre dairy farm near Joliet. It will be a memorial to his daughter, who died two years ago from the use of impure milk.

Drops Dead After Fire Fight.  
Pecora, Ill., Mar. 6.—Eugene Martin, fifty years old, a farmer, after fighting a fire in his home for an hour and extinguishing it, dropped dead.

Muddled.  
Customer—Is this bread today's? Shopkeeper—Yes'm. Customer—The reason I ask is because the bread I got here yesterday wasn't.—London Telegraph.

Gen. von Bissing Seriously Ill.  
Amsterdam, Mar. 6.—The Telegraaf says it learns from a German source that General von Bissing, governor general of the occupied portion of Belgium, is seriously ill.

He that will not reason is a bigot, he that cannot reason is a fool, and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Sir W. Drummond.

Chemical Plant Razed.  
Altoona, Pa., Mar. 6.—The Wilson chemical plant at Tyrone was destroyed by fire.

Life In New York.  
In commenting on the "spenders" of the Great White Way a writer in the American Magazine asks if the improvident habits of the average metropolitan are due to a shorter life.

"The grocer on the corner told my wife that he didn't try to save anything because 'we all die before we are sixty, anyway.' \* \* \* What's the use?" he said. "You never see many old people around. I won't live to be old, and neither will you."

"That last statement stuck in my mind. It is a fact that in the streets of New York you see few people past sixty. The actual dangers connected with street traffic must keep the old indoors to a certain extent, or else it drives them away to the little towns. Anyway, I am sure you see a smaller proportion of old people in great cities than you see in small towns."

"Does this fact influence a good many, like the grocer, to spend all and to save nothing because of an unconsciously formed opinion that almost everybody works along and dies in the harness before sixty? Is this one reason why city people are more improvident and extravagant than country people?"

IN HOME HAVE SMALLPOX

Family of Ten and Domestic Have Disease at Assumption, Ill.

Assumption, Ill., Mar. 6.—Eleven cases of smallpox were reported at the home of H. T. Springer, a farmer near Assumption, and the place was quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer, eight sons and a daughter were working there when the disease broke out.

—Subscriptions to this paper must be paid in advance. Look at the little yellow tag on your your Telegraph. It will tell you the exact date to which you are paid.

Burt Buhler of Palmyra was in Dixon yesterday.

We club with the Chicago Tribune, price by mail for the Dixon Evening Telegraph and Tribune, \$5.50 a year.

New Spring Skirts

We have made special arrangements with our manufacturer to supply us constantly with the very latest styles in Skirts.



Instead of purchasing new styles only when in the market or when a representative calls on us, we receive by this arrangement the new effects as quickly as they are shown in the recognized style centers of the country.

Merchandising in this manner enables us to procure better values than heretofore, and a visit to our skirt department will prove this conclusively.

Our showing consists of everything new, including a variety of yoke, pocket and cascade effects, not forgetting the always-wanted neat tailored skirts.

One model, as illustrated, in all-wool Poplin in black and navy, at \$5.00

Other styles in all materials, including Taffeta, in all sizes, regular and extra, ranging in price from \$5 to \$15.

O. H. Martin & Co.  
"The Store That Sells Woolltex"



Dramatic  
Notes

## FAMILY THEATRE

The vaudeville at the Family has been exceptionally good of late and the acts starting today look like sure winners. "The Sign of the Cross" is the feature film. A synopsis follows:

"The Sign of the Cross," derived from the symbol which to scores of millions has for many centuries borne so profound a significance, has been filmed by the Famous Film company, with an extravagance of scenic and spectacular effects and a faithfulness to the original settings and atmosphere seldom seen in motion pictures. Everything has been done to give the most sumptuous and lavish production to a play which lends itself admirably to spectacular effects and the result in a film rivaling in splendor any of the classical productions yet presented to the public.

For many years the original play has fascinated the imagination and swayed the emotions of the audiences throughout the civilized world as no other drama of its type has done. For the most part it glows with titanic luxuriance of coloring, as befits a fearless picture of life in the Rome of Nero. But this exciting world of intrigue and unbridled luxury covers but a portion of the canvass and the play also reveals through the Christian characters, the exquisite reverence and saintliness and the serenity of unquestioning faith; and it is through a gallery of startling scenes, now splendid with thronged sensualities and stately luxury now beautiful with suffering and illumined with holy hope and love, that Mercia and Marcus, the unfaltering Christian and doubting Pagan, marched to their decreed doom.

If it is impossible for you to see this show, be sure and ask your friends about it.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theatre will commence its new series of excellent Mutual masterpieces with a five reel Thanhouser feature entitled "The Price of Her Silence," featuring Florence LaBadie assisted by Mignon Anderson, Morris Gordon and Thomas Curran. The story is a brilliant society drama of love and intrigue and beautiful stage settings and scenic effects which are seen throughout the drama. For Tuesday night a Thanhouser feature entitled "The Spirit of the Game" with Morris Foster and Ethel Cook in the leading roles. This is a thrilling college story of love and football. Also on this bill is a Beauty comedy entitled "Their First Quarrel" and "The Mender," an American drama.

## THE BIRTH OF A NATION

When David W. Griffith undertook to stage his mighty spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," representing as it does the major part of the period of the Civil War, he undoubtedly realized that he had before him a task that required not only great physical but mental powers. Mr. Griffith's great drama will be seen at the Academy of Music, Sterling on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9, 10 and 11, and on Friday and Saturday matinees, and after viewing it the public can well comprehend that it was an undertaking far out of the ordinary. It required at least 10 months of consistent work on the part of Mr. Griffith and his associates to complete the enterprise. It can be said to the credit of Mr. Griffith, so that as far as giving faithful illustration of this great epoch, it emanated from fertility of his own brain. The subject lay before him in the novel, "The Clansman," and to bring these events, as related, into actual life required, indeed, a master mind, and the plaudits Mr. Griffith has received from the millions of people who have seen this spectacle, must be accepted as a well earned recognition of his untiring zeal and splendid achievement.

Mr. Griffith employed upward of 18,000 people and 3,000 horses in his production, a wealth of equipment, it must be admitted. The cost of the work, it states, will approach half a million dollars.

## He That Loveth a Book.

He that loveth a book will never be without a faithful friend, a wholesome counselor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain himself, as in all weathers, so in all fortunes.—Isaac Barrow.

## How She Feels.

He (to wife at the piano)—That new piece you are trying is pretty difficult, isn't it? She—Yes; I feel like an aviator. He—How so? She—I'm trying to conquer the air.

The secret of mechanical, commercial, financial or any other pre-eminence is disclosed in one word—thoroughness.

Lenten Regulations Issued  
By Bishop Muldoon Sunday

Rules and regulations for the Lenten period which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 8th, and continues to Easter Sunday, April 23, were read at St. Patrick's Catholic church yesterday in the form of a communication from Bishop Muldoon of the Rockford diocese. The communication follows:

Dear Rev. Father:

Please announce to your people on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday the following Lenten Regulations:

All days of Lent from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Sundays excepted, are fast days of obligation for the faithful who have obtained their 21st year and are not otherwise lawfully dispensed.

The sick, the very poor, pregnant women, those nursing infants, and in general all who because of old age, weakly constitutions or hard labor cannot fast without detriment to their health are exempted from fasting. Those exempted from fasting are not restricted in the use of meats on the days when it is allowed by dispensation at the principal meal.

These obligations to fast are restricted to one full meal in the day which should not ordinarily be taken before noon, and to a collation not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal in the evening, though the use of some warm drink, such as tea, coffee or chocolate, a small piece of bread in the morning, is authorized.

Abstinence from flesh meat implied in the precept of fasting is, in this diocese, dispensed with on Sundays without restriction, and at the principal meal on all other days, except Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in Ember week and Holy Week.

## The Presidential Salute.

One explanation for the reason for adopting twenty-one guns as the presidential salute is that there might be maintained a uniformity in national salutes. Great Britain having in the distant past adopted twenty-one as the number for the royal salute. Of many surmises as to why the number twenty-one was settled upon we mention two—first, that twenty-one was the number of years fixed by English law as the age of majority; second, that seven was the original salute and three times seven would signify one seven for each of the divisions, England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It is asserted that the United States adopted this salute to signify to the mother country that her child had reached his majority and was prepared in law to inherit the land and to this end fired the "gun of 1776," the figures of which year, 1+7+7+6, equal 21.—Philadelphia Press.

## Goose and Michaelmas.

The English custom of eating goose on Michaelmas, Sept. 29, is said to date from the time of the great Queen Elizabeth. Elizabeth had gone to call on Sir Neville Umfreyville. A messenger from the royal palace arrived and asked to see her. The queen allowed him to come into the dining room, where she was enjoying a slice of tender goose. The queen had just bitten into a delicious morsel when the messenger announced that the Spanish armada had been defeated. It happened to be Sept. 29, Michaelmas, so future generations of English celebrate by eating goose, although the custom is much older and extends to other countries.—London Mail.

## In Praise of the Eskimos.

Admiral R. E. Peary in the narrative describing his discovery of the north pole devotes a very long chapter to the Eskimos, with whom he has had intimate dealings for many years. He tells us that, though they are savages, they are not savage; that, though they are without government, they are not lawless; that, though they are uneducated, they exhibit a remarkable degree of intelligence. He assures us that they have no religion, yet he describes them as destitute of vice and ready to share their last meal with the hungry. He thinks it would be impossible to Christianize them, but they already possess the cardinal graces of faith, hope and charity, for "without them they could never survive the six months' night and the other rigors of their home."

## Prompting the Prompter.

Like all artists, Sir Henry Irving sometimes allowed the line he was to speak evade his memory for the moment, but so seldom his prompter grew careless. One night Sir Henry turned to the wings and said, "Line, please." The prompter was busy chatting, and Sir Henry repeated, "Line, line!" There was a rustling of leaves, and then a distressed voice murmured, "Which line, Sir Henry?"

## Egyptian Maxims.

An Egyptian papyrus which dates back to about 4000 B. C. has the following injunctions: "Calumnies should never be repeated." "Guard thy speech before all things, for a man's ruin lies in his tongue." The wise men of the race early learned good sense.

## Nailed by the Ears.

During the prosecution of a London east end shopkeeper for adulteration recently the magistrate remarked that in days gone by tradesmen convicted of offenses similar to this were punished by being nailed by the ears to their own doorposts.

The use of fish with flesh meat is forbidden at the same meal, even on Sundays in Lent.

Lard, the fat rendered from any kind of meat, may be used in preparing food on all days during Lent and on all days of fast and abstinence throughout the year.

The above dispensations from the general laws were granted by an Indult of the Apostolic See, August 3, 1887, and subsequently renewed.

You will please explain to your people the dispensations also from the law of abstinence in favor of working men, granted in an Indult of the Holy See, March 15, 1895, and renewed February 25, 1905 and again in 1915.

By virtue of this Indult, workingmen and their families are permitted to use flesh meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days, throughout the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday in Holy Week, and the Vigil of Christmas.

Those availing themselves of this Indult are not allowed to use fish and flesh meat at the same meal. It is the earnest desire of the Holy See, and ours as well, that they perform some other act of mortification such as abstaining from intoxicating liquors, or making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

You will please announce to your congregation the collection for the Negro and Indian Missions and Propagation of the Faith, which will be taken up the first Sunday in Lent.

The collection for the Holy place in Palestine will be taken up at the services on Good Friday.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. MULDOON,  
Bishop of Rockford.

## SLANDER AND THE LAW.

Making a Charge Orally and in Writing Are Vastly Different.

Much may be said which cannot be written, observes William W. Brewton in Case and Comment. Slander (in the legal sense) is usually not actionable per se, though contempt and perhaps ridicule be caused of the person against whom the words were uttered, unless the accusation falsely involves crime, moral turpitude, disease, trade, business, profession or other relation of similar importance.

To orally charge one with wife whipping, forgery of a receipt, having turned a will, having taken something from a person, having committed some act of immorality, being addicted to the use of drugs, with having spoken disrespectfully of another, is not to be guilty of slander.

It was held in an English case that to express a suspicion that one has committed some act is not slanderous per se. An Arkansas case has declared that to declare that one's reputation for truth and veracity is bad and that the speaker would not believe the person charged on oath is not slanderous in itself.

It has been held in Georgia, New York, Louisiana and other states that such terms as rogue, rascal or villain are not in themselves actionable as slander.

## THE TEMPTER WON.

A Decoration That Was Accepted, but That Held a Sting.

When the late Baron Nordenskjöld was at Ceylon on the way home from his journey along the northern coast of Siberia he received a telegram from the Russian government asking him whether he would accept from the czar a certain decoration as an appreciation of his services to Russia.

For many days the famous explorer wavered, as he was a member of Bjornstjerne Bjornson's Anti-decoration club, whose members were solemnly pledged never to accept any decoration from anybody.

Nordenskjöld, however, could not resist the temptation, so he replied to the telegram in the affirmative. It is not hard to imagine his disappointment when upon reaching home a friend of his, a high official, told him the following:

"The Russian government was well aware of your antagonistic views in regard to decorations and had therefore placed in readiness 200,000 rubles to be paid you in the event of your refusing to accept the insignia, but before paying that sum they wanted to try your firmness. Russia is certainly grateful to you for your failure to live up to your pledge."

## The Fashion of the House.

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper. On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farmhouse she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday. The mistress on coming into the kitchen later on saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first. So she took them up and threw them into a tub of water that was standing by and bounced out of the kitchen. The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again in the kitchen.

"The girl simply replied: 'Well, ma'am, please, ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am!'"—London Tit-Bits.

## THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE.

The introduction by the Redpath for this season of a modern play will set a new precedent throughout the Lyceum world.

The play to be produced is "The Servant in the House," written by Charles Rann Kennedy. William Owen heads the company of artists, and the author, Mr. Kennedy, has assisted Mr. Owen in the coaching of the cast. The Redpath by paying a large royalty holds exclusive right for the Chautauqua production of the play in both the United States and Canada.

"The Servant in the House" contains a story that goes to the fundamentals and so touches the common heart. It depicts the love of a father for his child, carrying that love through his poverty, degradation and bitterness. The child, when too young to realize her father's condition, has been placed in comfortable circumstances, but her heart still cries for her father as her father cries for her. How that love like a magnet draws them together is beautifully told in the



SCENE FROM "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE."

play. Like a song of praise through the play moves the figure of Manson, the embodiment of the ideal, the vision of love and truth toward which the world, in spite of wars, sorrow and poverty, is slowly moving.

William Owen, who heads the company of artists who are to present "The Servant in the House" on the Lyceum platform the coming season under Redpath management, was for twelve years at the head of his own company. He has selected the players for this cast from among actors of experience whom he has known for years. Mr. Owen is also known in educational circles. He has addressed a very large per cent of all the colleges, high schools and women's clubs in the middle west.

Beginning his career at the early age of eighteen years, at twenty-three he



WILLIAM OWEN.

was playing Mephistopheles for Lewis Morrison in "Faust." He took Mr. Morrison's part in this play for six months. Since he was twenty-two he has appeared in nothing but leading roles. In Shakespearean productions he has appeared as Hamlet, Romeo, Shylock, Benedict, Iago and Orlando. In "The Three Musketeers" as D'Artagnan and in the famous dramas of Balzac, Lytton as Richelieu and Claude Melnotte. He has played the part of David Garrick in "David Garrick" and Ingomar in "Ingomar." For two weeks he played a leading role with Julia Marlowe in McVicker's Theater, Chicago, and in the original run of "Josephine, Empress of the French." He appeared with Rhea, the great French actress, in the Broadway Theater, New York.

This play has been presented by Mr. Owen and his company on more than 100 Chautauquas this summer with wonderful success.

"The Servant in the House" will be produced at the Dixon Opera House this evening under the auspices of the Dixon Redpath Lyceum association.

## The Soft Answer.

He—Ugh! I'm going out of this, and you won't see me again until the day of judgment.

She (sweetly, getting the last word, as usual)—All right, dear, and if you aren't feeling in a better temper please let it be well on in the afternoon.—London Saturday Review.

## Heard Out of Doors.

The first look at the hillygoat! He's the well one I've seen for ages."

"He's hardly an impressive looking object."

"He may not be impressive looking, but he certainly has a striking forehead."—Boston Transcript.

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## "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

## TO BE HERE SOON

Manager Snyder of the opera house wishes to announce to the public that "The Birth of a Nation" will appear in this city in a short time and would have been here the first three days of this week but owing to the Lyceum attraction "The Servant in the House" being billed for this evening the date was changed.

## LEADERS WILL PLAY

A contest in the City Bowling league will be rolled off this evening at the Brunswick alleys between the Duis and Peters teams. These games will no doubt be closely contested as both teams are tied for the leadership of the league.

Frank Funk Reappointed.  
Springfield, Ill., Mar. 6.—Governor Dunne has reappointed Frank H. Funk of Bloomington as a member of the state public utilities commission. John Kules of Breeze was named a member of the miners' examining board.

Game Warden Test April 1.  
Springfield, Ill., Mar. 6.—The first examination in three years for deputy game and fish wardens in Illinois will be held in various places in the state April 1.

Just as Safe in Austria.  
Benton, Ill., Mar. 6.—Kascio Galajda, an Austrian, aged twenty-seven, was killed in the mine of the Reno Coal company when a car jumped the track.

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Now is the time to buy your HARNESS for Spring.

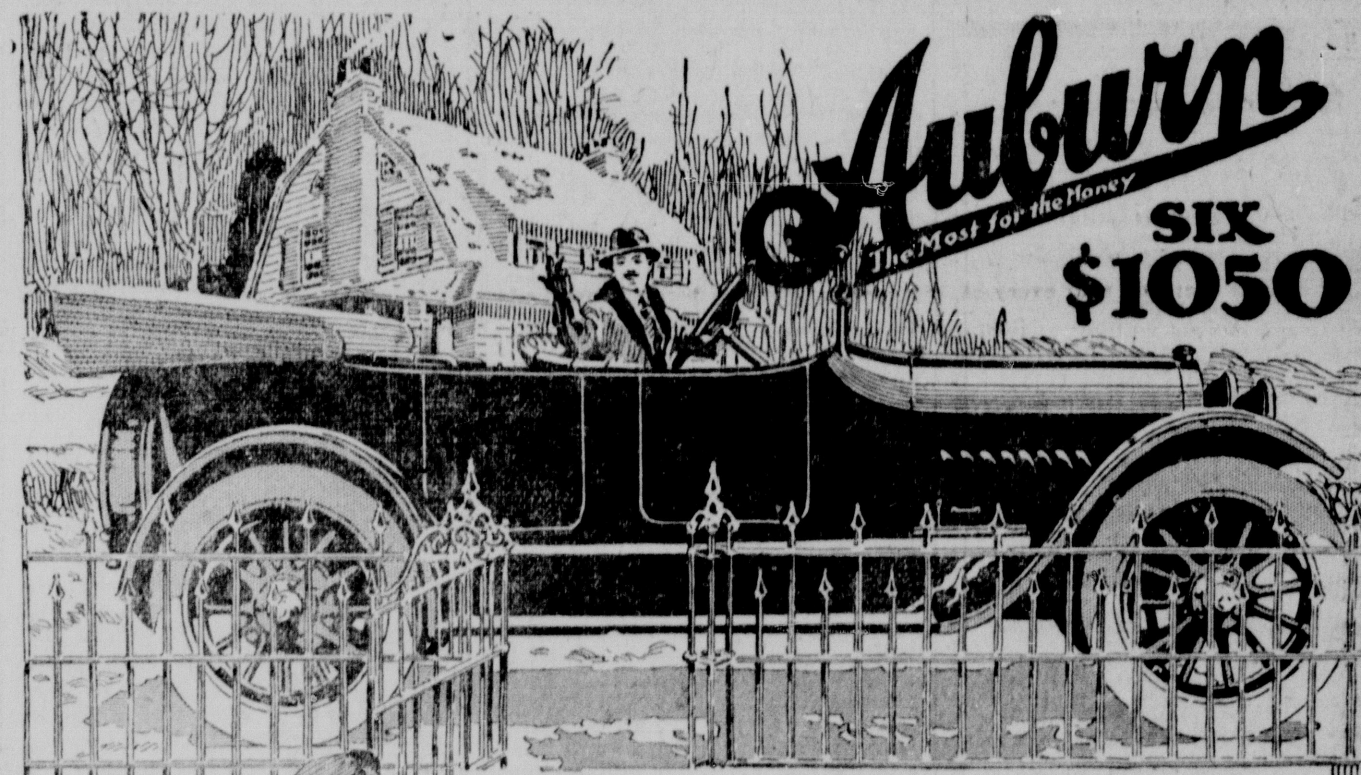
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## CHANA

Chana, March 4—Rupert Canfield has received from parties at St. Mary Mo., three full blood turkeys.

Frank Black of Oregon was here Friday on business.

The Chana girls' basket ball team met defeat at Kings Thursday evening by a score of 16 to 0.

Paul Barnes and John Fish Canfield attended The Birth of a Nation in Rockford Friday evening.

G. B. Hall of Paynes Point is laid up with grip.

Miss Selene O'Kane on Saturday entertained twelve of her little girl friends, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

# Two Ways Of Hitting A Nail!

By MOSS.

Advertisements must hit the nail on the head. Now, there are two ways of hitting a nail on the head. One way is to give the nail a light tap that sends it only part way in. The other way is to give it a good hard clip that sends it home.

Some advertisers use the first method, raining repeated blows upon the public mind to force in the desired facts. Other advertisers use the second style, hitting hard and swift with a broad-side.

Each applies successfully to its respective lines of business. Up to date merchants use both methods in this paper.

Mrs. C. W. McPherson and son La Fayette of Hazelhurst spent Saturday here with Fred O'Kane and family.

Mrs. Charles McNally of Rockford returned home Friday morning after a few days visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson is assisting in the postoffice for a few days.

Mrs. George Huber of Malta is here visiting her father, Gus Hoerneck.

Sam Mitchell spent Monday in Rochelle and Oregon on business.

John Palmer and wife were in Rochelle Friday afternoon.

Calvin Dailey of Rockford was a week end end caller here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes were passengers to Rochelle Friday.

## Twelfth Century Football.

In the twelfth century football was a game for the streets. The chronicler of that period tells how after dinner the city youths "addressed themselves to football" and how the scholars of each school and the apprentices of particular trades would each have their peculiar ball. There were spectators, too, in those days, enthusiastic spectators. Fathers would come to watch their sons and "become as youthful as the youngest, their natural heat seeming to be revived at the sight of so much ability."

In later years there was a famous ball game played in Hyde park. In 1534, then, "there was a hurding of a great ball by fifty Cornish gentlemen on one side and fifty on the other; one party played in red caps, the other in white." And—here the historical value of the contest—Cromwell was a spectator and applauded the "great ability of body" displayed.

## Sulphuric Acid Burns.

Burns from sulphuric acid are easily cured. Just remember that plain water—lots of it—must be poured on the victim of a sulphuric acid accident at once, even to throwing the party into the water if possible. This acid on the skin feels like fire. With water quickly applied in great quantity this acid is rendered harmless. Men have been burned with it repeatedly without harm through a knowledge of this proper antidote. If not treated promptly the most horrible disfigurements result. The police department of Paris exhibits wax figures of faces of victims of the foreign practice of throwing this acid in one's face. A prompt treatment of water would have rendered the acid harmless.

# BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sour and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like "young folks" feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

## PEERING INTO 1916.

A Gorgeous Gown All A-shimmer With Gold.



THE OPERA GOER.

Coral panne velvet cut in petal shaped lengths over a satin foundation, with a tulle draped bodice through which glist gold medallions, gives this radiant gown. The skirt is cut the popular dance length, and two poppies flame at the corsage.

## First Wire Suspension Bridge.

The first wire suspension bridge in the United States if not in the world was thrown across the Schuylkill river near the falls of Schuylkill, in Philadelphia, in 1816. Its history is as follows: In 1809 Robert Kennedy and Conrad Carpenter built a chain bridge at the falls of Schuylkill, which broke down in 1811. Josiah White and Erskine Hazard, afterward prominent as pioneers in the anthracite coal trade of Pennsylvania, had erected a rolling mill and a wire factory in the neighborhood, and after the bridge fell they formed a new company, and another chain bridge was constructed in April, 1811, but this new bridge in turn gave way in 1816. White & Hazard then swung a wire suspension bridge across the river from an upper window of their factory to some large trees on the west bank, steps leading from the trees to the ground. This primitive bridge structure was intended for foot passengers only, and but eight persons were allowed to go upon the footway at one time. The bridge is said to have cost \$125.—Exchange.

## Career of the Levelers.

Levelers first appeared in Germany. Two men, Munzer and Storck, taught that distinctions of rank violate the rights of mankind. This was in the sixteenth century. At the head of 40,000 men Munzer commanded the sovereign princes of Germany and the magistrates of cities to resign. His followers ravaged the country until one of the German overlords defeated them in battle. Their leader was beheaded.

A party of Levelers appeared in England in 1647, where they became powerful in parliament. They determined to level all ranks and establish an equality of titles and estates throughout the kingdom. About this time Cromwell departed for Ireland. The Levelers raised mutinies in various quarters. Cromwell put them down in 1649 and imprisoned their leader.

A party of Levelers appeared in England during the French revolution. A "loyal association" was formed against them, and their efforts brought no results.—Kansas City Star.

## —NOW—

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Dennis G. Foley Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Dennis G. Foley, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1916.

MARGARET FOLEY,  
Administratrix,  
HENRY C. WARNER,  
Attorney. 6-13-20.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Catherine Lahey, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Lahey, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916.

HENRY C. WARNER,  
Administrator. 6-13-20

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Miles Bryan, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Miles Bryan, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1916.

KATE BRYAN,  
Administratrix,  
HENRY C. WARNER,  
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## Big Spiders.

The South American bird eating spider is as big as a mouse, and its furred feet are so formed that it can walk up glass with practically no difficulty.

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# TWO ZEPPELINS RAID NORTHEAST ENGLAND

London Official Statement Don't Tell of Damage.

London, Mar. 6.—A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England.

The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done.

## HAY REPORTS DEFENSE BILL

Measure Before House Increases Army 47,439 Officers and Men.

Washington, Mar. 6.—The first of the national defense bills providing for the increase of the regular army and the expansion of the militia system, was reported to the house by Representative Hay.

The Hay bill comes in the wake of the measure practically agreed upon by the senate military affairs committee which was introduced by Senator Chamberlain. The house bill provides for a regular army with a peace strength of 140,000 men and a war strength of 170,000, an increase of 40,000 men and 7,439 officers. The bill drafted by the senate committee provides for a regular army with a peace strength of 178,000 men and a war footing of 250,000 men.

## RASMUSSEN SAILS IN APRIL

Danish Explorer Will Visit Region Between Peary Land and Greenland.

New York, Mar. 6.—Knut Rasmussen, the Danish arctic explorer, has sailed the museum of natural history that he will start from Copenhagen early in April to explore the remote region between Peary Land and Greenland.

He will take messages to Donald B. MacMillan and his party, icebound in Etah, Greenland, and to Dr. E. O. Hovey, of the relief expedition at North Star bay, off the Greenland coast.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE.

On Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., the undersigned will offer for sale at auction the residence properties of the late C. G. Reiss situated in North Dixon at end of bridge, being 60 feet front on N. Galena Avenue and 100 feet on Water Street, containing one modernized dwelling, facing N. Galena Ave., with furnace and bath, and one tenant house facing Water St. This is the old "Schatzman place."

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Furred tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good gentle cleansing, too.

## WRITING NOTES.

By Walt Mason

I am too proud to fight; I, when I am in a plight, write a note; if some fellow kicks my shins, I submit with peaceful grins, and when I salve my pains, write a note. Follow up this splendid plan; do not be a martial man, write a note; if some scoundrel steals your wife, do not whet your bowie knife, or make threats against his life—write a note. If your neighbor burns your shack, do not climb upon his back—write a note; if he comes and twists your nose, if he treads upon your toes, don't resent such trifling woes—write a note. If the neighbor steals your hens, take

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your choice of fountain pens—write a note; if a villain climbs your frame, pulls your hair and knocks your lame, to resent it is a shame—write a note. Let your indignation sleep; ink is plentiful and cheap—write a note; be the football of your town, let the hoodlums knock you down; when you're done up good and brown—write a note. Paper, purchased by the ream, doesn't so expensive seem—write a note; fountain pens are cheap as dirt, anyone can make them squirt; so when some one steals your shirt—write a note.

## OBITUARY

S. C. YINGLING.

S. C. Yingling, one of the early settlers of Franklin Grove, passed away Friday evening at 8:30 at his home after a long illness. The decedent was 77 years of age and last fall he and his wife passed the 51 anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Yingling is survived by his wife and four sons: Charles and Abe of Franklin Grove, H. P. of Moline, Ill., and J. S. of Kalamazoo, Mich.

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BY

# WALT DESMOND.

No 221

YOUNG MAN AS MY GOUT IS VERY BAD TO-DAY I WANT YOU TO ESCORT MY DAUGHTER DOWN TO THE BEACH AND LOOK AFTER HER COMFORT!

SORT OF A CHAPPERONE HEY? WELL I BELIEVE EVERY GIRL OUGHT TO HAVE A CHAP OF HER OWN ANYHOW!

THIS IS WHAT I CALL PRETTY SOFT-NOW IF I COULD ONLY MEET FLOSSIE SHE'D BE GREEN EYED ALL RIGHT!

HEAVENS!—THERE'S THAT STUPID BORE PERCY VAN NOODLE I MUST GET RID OF HIM!

WHAT HORRIBLY LOVELY WEATHER WE'VE BEEN HAVING MISS RUTH!

IF IT WASN'T FOR TH' FEAR OF TH' ELECTRIC CHAIR I'D REDUCE TH' POPULATION OF DIS BURG BY ONE

I'M SO GLAD YOUR SERVANT HAS GONE—MISS RUTH THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY TO YOU ALONE!

IT MIGHT HURT DIS MUG A LITTLE BUT A GUY WID A FACE LIKE HIS OUGHTER BE USED TO BEIN' ROPED IN!

I HATE TO SEE ANYBODY IN PAIN SO I GUESS I'LL LOOK TH' OTHER WAY









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Men's fleece lined union suits . . . . 45 75 95  
Boys' fleece lined union suits 25 & 50  
Men's heavy corduroy sheep lined coats, each . . . . \$4 to \$5.75  
Boys' shoes, 9 to 13, a pair . . . \$1.00  
Men's button and lace shoes . . . \$2.00  
Men's heavy work shoes . . . \$2.25  
Women's shoes . . . \$1 to \$2.25  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.  
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NOAH W. BEAL.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—MICHAEL DUFFY.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.  
GRACE G. STEEL.  
37tf

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways of Dixon township at the election April 4. JAMES PENNY.  
49tf\*

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.  
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**COMBINATION SALE.**  
At Manges Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill.  
Thursday, March 9, 1 P. M.  
Horses, Cattle, 25 hogs, farm machinery, harness and household goods.  
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**FIVE YEAR GUARANTEE.**  
Paint, \$1.25 gallon; Alabastine, Mureco. Everything for your house-cleaning, at Prescott & Schildberg's.  
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**COMBINATION SALE.**  
At Ben Baus' Feed and Sale Stables, Wednesday, March 15. Household goods, wagons, horses, harness, etc. Between twenty and twenty-five bushels of seed corn. List your property at once, George Fruin, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 28 2 6 10 12

**\$25.00 REWARD.**  
Strayed or stolen, a bay mare 8 years old, weight about 1200; stands about 16 hands high; scab on right hind fetlock; carries tail to left side; was hitched to black rubber tire buggy, mohair top; inside of top has blue lining. Above outfit was taken from the street at Ashton Sunday evening, Feb. 27. Anyone who can give information, phone or write Charles Glöim, Ashton, Ill. 54 3

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
Black yearling colt can be found at my place, known as the Floto farm, 7 miles northeast of Dixon. Owner can have same by paying cost of ad. Chris Wolber, R. 4, Dixon, Ill.

## SAMOA IS CHANGING.

South Sea Islanders Reaching Out For Up to Date Things.  
The natives of Samoa are exhibiting a marked inclination to imitate European manners. The beautiful siapos, hallowed by age long usage, are disappearing more and more, their place being taken by imported cotton cloth. Women and girls like to put on greater quantities of European wearing apparel.  
In the vicinity of Apia native Samoan house and kitchen utensils have been replaced by European articles of less worth. New foods are being introduced. Instead of taro, bananas and yams, the natives now eat rice, biscuits and bread and even drink coffee in the morning. The new foods, however, have but a limited number of consumers at present.  
The native huts were formerly covered with thatches of sugar cane. Insects have destroyed the sugar cane plantations, and the natives now cover their dwellings with corrugated iron, which gives them much less protection both against the sun during the day and against the cold at night. The Samoan house is disappearing, too, and its place is being taken by square buildings of American pine.  
The total native population of the Samoan group is about 42,000. There are 1,500 whites and half castes.—New York Times.

## TOOK THE ADVICE.

Then He Gave It a Practical Trial, and It Worked.  
Several years ago the president of one of the prominent railway corporations in America was making a stirring address to an audience of young men and dwelt with particular emphasis on the necessity of making a good appearance.  
"When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable. If you have only \$24 in the world spend \$20 for a suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a hair cut and shave. Then walk up to the job wherever it is and ask for it like a man."  
This advice was greeted with great applause, and the railway president sat down amid a storm of cheers. The very next morning a dapper looking young fellow walked into the outer office of the orator and, handing a note to the clerk, said, "Please give this to the president." The note read as follows:  
"I have paid \$20 for this suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes and 50 cents for a hair cut and a shave. I have walked from Harlem, and I would like a job as conductor on your road."  
He got the job.

**Effect of Familiarity.**  
"What we see constantly we cease to see vividly. The faces we notice least are those we know—and perhaps really love—best. Our eyes are a bit jaded by following the familiar lines."  
"The same is true of pure color," says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly. "Water and sky are very beautiful, and you may suppose that you are duly appreciative of them, but lie on the deck of a catboat and look at them with your head in an unaccustomed position—sideways and upside down—and note how the colors flare out upon your vision."  
"Or stay indoors for a few weeks in a room where you do not get much outlook and then go out. You will be blinded by the glory of the world, but not for long. The glory, alas, fades quickly, and habit settles upon you once more!"  
"With our friends' faces somewhat the same thing happens. When we first meet them they please us pleasantly with their unfamiliar line and color. Gradually we grow used to them. The first vision has passed."

**Mounting a Horse.**  
In mounting take the reins in the left hand. At the same time grasp a little mane halfway up the neck. Now turn the stirrup slightly toward you with the right hand and place the ball of the left foot in it. Grab the horn with the right hand and swing on. Don't pull yourself on, but swing on. Settle into the saddle easily; don't flop into it. If you want to get "your neck broke" some time mount by taking the horn in one hand and the cantle in the other, and the time will surely come when you will not be disappointed.

Just a word in regard to dismounting. First withdraw your feet from the stirrups to the ball. Take the horn in the right hand and swing off, letting the left foot slip easily and quickly from the stirrup. Remember this, for many a man has been dragged to death because his foot stuck in the stirrup. Your feet will nearly always come free if thrown from a horse, but the left one is prone to stick in dismounting unless the above precaution is observed.—Outing.

**An Analysis of "Ain't"**  
"Ain't" is an improper abbreviation of "are not." British writers spell it "aint," which properly indicates its derivation. Americans make it an inclusive offense, using it for "am not" and "is not," as well as for "are not." It is unquestionably the worst instance of slovenliness in the common speech of today.

Yet it is by no means of universal or even of common use. It will slip occasionally from refined lips, always with a jar to the enunciator as well as to the hearer. But the habitual user of "aints" is careless of refinement. He may be an excellent citizen who never beats his wife or kicks the cat. But there is likely to be something slipshod about him somewhere. For "aint" is needless as well as capricious; it fills no void and supplies no need.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Mark Twain as "Attraction."**  
A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of getting a sight of the author. She came suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand.  
"Have you seen the crystal cave yet," he asked, "or the aquarium?"  
"No; I came to see you first," she answered.  
"Well, you shouldn't have seen me first," he answered. "I run in opposition to the crystal and the aquarium. But they're not shucks to me. I'm lots better. I give them their money's worth. But you should see them. Then you'll appreciate me."  
This was said in his most earnest drawl and with only a sparkle of humor in his keen blue eyes.

**The Real Thing.**  
Fred, aged three, had been a naughty boy, and his mother had punished him. He felt very much hurt and complained to his aunt about mamma's spanking him. Auntie said, "It is not you that mamma spans, but a little devil inside of you who makes you do naughty things." After sitting very still for five minutes he said, "It beats all how it hurts me when that devil gets spanked."—Delineator.

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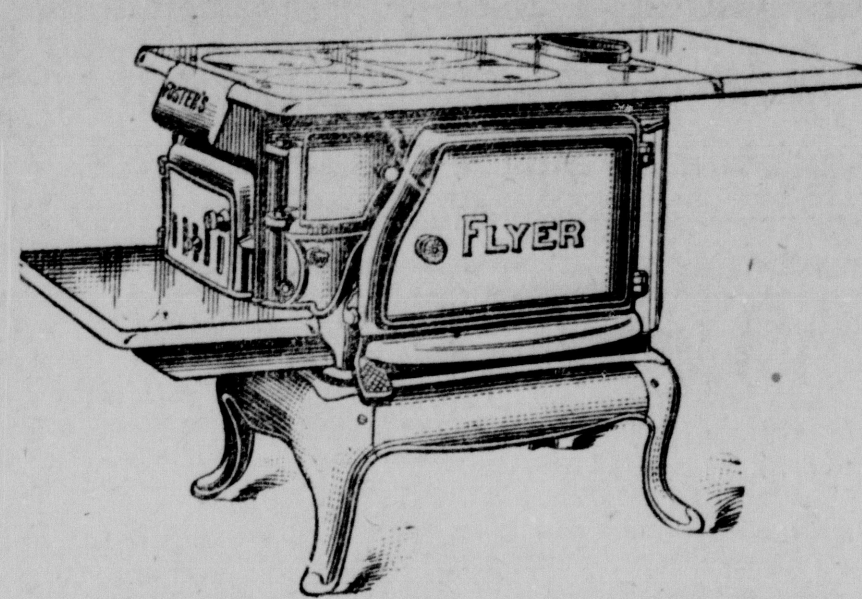
"That depends altogether on the kind of lawyer you get to conduct them," replied the sufferer.

**Different Methods.**  
There are two different kinds of men. Give one a piece of rope and he will hang himself; give a similar piece to the other and he'll form a cordage trust.—Washington Star.

**A Real Artist.**  
"Is Brushpen a good artist?"  
"Is he good? Why, he not only can draw pictures that are good, but he can draw checks that are good."—Pittsburgh Post.

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